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Applicant: Llorenc Servera Serapio et al.
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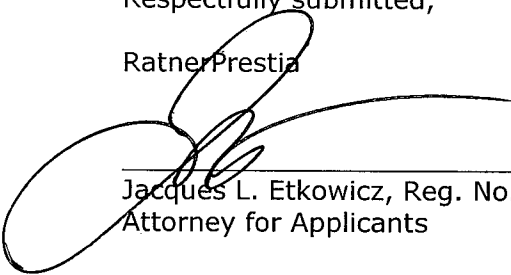
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Applicants were also advised by the Examiner that an Examiner's Amendment would be entered to correct minor informalities in claims 1-3 and 16 regarding the use of the word "any." Applicants agreed with the proposed Examiner's amendment. Applicants were also advised by the Examiner that upon filing of the attached Terminal Disclaimer the application would be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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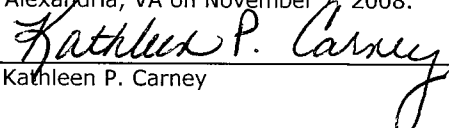
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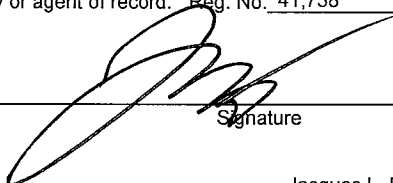
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